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Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group XVII, namely claims 21, 26, 34, and 39, without traverse. Claims 22-25, 27-33, 35-38, and 39-46 have been withdrawn. Applicant reserves the right to rejoin claims 22-25, 27-33, 35-38, and 39-46 with linking claims 21 and 34 at such times that claims 21 and 34 are deemed allowable. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application at a later date capturing the subject matter recited in canceled claims 1-20.

If any extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time. If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5853-00503/EBM.

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